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One of the joyous delights of the fall season is the chrysanthemums. Just stop and drink in the beauties of these one. Kansas is renowned for her libflowers whenever the opportunity is afforded. They are inspiring.

It's a good thing for the pocketbooks of the men that their wives do not fol- vantages to an agricultural people low their example of betting hats in a cannot well be measured. That an promiseuous fashion on the results of appropriation for a state fair, and a election, or on any other proposition, large one, too, will be forthcoming at

There was no need or excuse for the be taken for granted. Greek ship, the Panaghylykiardopoula, which arrived at the port of New York the other day, to have carried any freight. She would have done very well to have just brought in her name with

It is just about time for the admonition to Christmas shoppers to do their shopping early. As-a stitch in time doubt that these, having an immense gaves nine so does early Christmas shopping, when the stores are not overcrowded, save the patience both of the customer and clerk.

The county commissioners have been petitioned formally to improve the Seabrook road for a mile south of that town. It probably needs it as do many of the other roads radiating from Topeka. Some of them are little less than an actual disgrace to the county. Good roads are not only good for the town they enter but they greatly enhance the value of all the property along them.

Certainly the Democrats made no mistake in one way through putting purposes demanded of them. Norman E. Mack at the head of their national committee. He is going to course, incurred by this committee in campaign out of his own pocket. If he had only so fixed things that there would not have been any deficit In the votes given to his party's candidates he would now be a great man,

Mr. Gompers announces that if he court in the proceedings against him tion of Labor to pay it for him. judgment is pronounced against him it may be that he will have no alternative. There have been such things both penalties have been meted out.

The court room at San Francisco where the Reuf trial has been resumed is likened to an arsenal with a sufficient pointer for the other com-

has started an anti-noise crusade and good roads; to jay the foundation for a has had several phonograph records made of the noises that may be heard ment of a state forestry policy; to every day and night in the week on the establish a more liberal policy for the thoroughfares of New York city. She educational institutions of the state; to turned a few of these loose before an raise the standard of the rural school audience in Boston which she was try-system; to amend the primary and tax ing to get interested to the extent of laws in needed particulars and to starting a similar reform in that city and such a terrific din was made by the noise records that the police felt called upon to stop the exhibition of them. A that the railroad laws already on the Boston newspaper describes the noise as sounding like a medley of cats on a back fence, with a good sized dog fight in the foreground, and three or four cheering throngs at Yale-Harvard football games in the distance tuned up with a circus parade and its bands. Everyone ought to be willing to admit that this reformer has proved the worth of her cause.

Another fond illusion has been shattered. A national lecturer for the Theosophical society recently deformation that the snakes seen by the Karma on the astral plane that is against during the past few years not

of the law of sobriety. The penalties They, above all others, felt the heaviest meted out on the astral plane are as blows of the financial panic of a year painful as the penalties which men ago. They are just getting on their which is interesting and should be a of those turbulent financial times, and sufficient warning to men not to get the coming legislature should go slow into such a condition that they will with its railroad legislation. get a peck into the astral plane. And would seem to be plenty of it on the all may be thankful that the astral state's statute books right now to do plane is so far removed from the ken about everything that it is possible for of normal folks.

THE STATE FAIR.

It is quite time that the business men of this city were getting busy with plans to do their share in impressing upon the members of the egislature the necessity for the establishment of a real state fair in the city of Topeka. From now on, these things about. Surely the time good substantial appropriations for would assuredly be a matter for commonwealth, and all concerned, laughter if it were not such a serious eral treatment of educational institutions and yet she has been sadly negligent in providing a state fair, an institution whose educational adthe session of the legislature, but a couple of months distant can almost

Next in importance to this is the can well say that this, the capital city of the commonwealth, is the ideal place for it. Surely there is not a locality in the state that can boast of such ample and adequate fair grounds of marriage, as the ones already in existence in Shawnee county. There can be little intrinsic value because of their near location to the very heart of the city, pect them. would be generously deeded to the state if it decided to hold its fair here. They are really unsurpassed for exposition purposes. They are not by any means a big barren stretch of land with a race course in the center of them as are a good many fair grounds. There are groves of large trees on two sides of them which make them peculiarly attractive and serviceable. They are plentifully supplied with water. As a matter of fact it would be difficult to find exposition grounds any place which are so perfectly adapted for all the

Topeka, has unrivated railroad service with four large railroad systems make good the deficit, financial, of tapping it and one of which has spur tracks right into the fair grounds. Topeka also has incomparable hotel accommodations for the handling of large crowds. In fact, Topeka, with her fair grounds, presents facilities unequaled by any other place in Kansas for the location of the state fair. and this is not said in disparagement of other cities in Kansas who . . ill be is adjudged guilty of contempt of bidders to become the state ex-

position's home. And it behooves Topekans to get which are pending in this regard he will go to jail before he will pay a main for the founding of the state filter. Edgar Willett, the famous Detroit before the will pay a main for the founding of the state city the past week and was greeted by the city. The task should not That's his privilege but when the be difficult in view of the material circulation about his having got marwith which they have to work, nor should it be a hard job to convince honest minded legislators, or a comas sentences to jall for contempt of mission, if the matter is left to one, as sentences to jail for contempt of mission, if the matter is left to one, ered a way to get his rhyme into print, court in place of fines and sometimes of the righteousness of Topeka's He sent, with appropriate inclosure, the great exposition

MR, STUBBS' GOOD PLANS.

Not even the most captious of critics the armed guards that now infest and can discover a good reason to find fault surround it. This is only another with the plans for the betterment of case of locking the stable door after the affairs of Kansas and Kansans that the horse has made an exit. Perhaps Mr. Stubbs, the governor-elect, has in there would have been no attempted mind and which he will suggest that assassination of Mr. Heney if San the legislature pass measures to bring Francisco had an ample ordinance about their accomplishment. On the regulating the sale of fire arms. And contrary all persons in the state ought the outrage against justice which was to look with favor on Mr. Stubbs' prorecently perpetrated there ought to be paganda in most of its essential details and do whatever lies within their powmunities in the land to adopt ordi- er to ald him in making it become a reality.

Among other things he proposes to The wife of a New York millionaire direct his energies to giving the state comprehensive scheme for the developamend the act authorizing the government of cities of first and second class by commissions. And he also believes statute books should be perfected.

As to this proposition, last referred

to, there is room for some honest difference of opinion, although Mr. Stubbs has not been specific, as yet, as to which of the state railroad laws need to be perfected or in what way. Certainly all the laws on the statute books of the state should be perfected so that they will be made as effective as possible and the railroad laws are of that number, of course. But it will be doubtful in the minds of many whether livered himself in Chicago of the in- any conditions now exist in the railroad world or will develop by the time drunken man are real. He says that the legislature meets, which will warthe intoxicated person who sees rant any new and general railroad leganakes actually sees them on the islation. Kansas is already surfeited astral plane. The drunken state with railroad laws and it is likely that serves to develop the psychic eye and a few of them need perfecting as to thus objects are seen on the astral their details. But in the remodelling plane instead of the physical. The of them great care should be taken horrors that the intoxicated man that nothing will be done which might sees are perfectly real on the plane turn out to be oppressive to the railthat his vision is focused, says this roads in the slightest way. The railgentleman, and he continues that "it roads have really been over-legislated

uffer in the material world." All of feet again, as it were, from the effects There a state to do to railroads, and it would probably be a good plan to let well

enough alone in this regard. Kansas would not occupy the proud position she does today among her sister states in the union if it had not been for her many and excellent railroad systems which have made her development possible. In times past, and Kansas and also for its location at lot so long gone by either, the railroads undoubtedly engaged in a variety the business men of the city, in fact, of practices that were reprehensible, to all of the men in this locality, should say the least, but those times have use every possible effort, and passed. The rallroads have been shown through concerted action, to bring the error of their ways and have heeded. It is the desire of their officials, as is ripe for legislative action making they have shown it of late, to keep well within the mandates of the laws that the creation of a state fair. Indeed, were found necessary to govern them the time has been long since ripe. and which have already been enacted. How it is that Kansas, agricultural and care should be taken that they are queen that she is, has never had a not asked by statute to do anything fair of commensurate proportions unreasonable. A prosperous country with the position that she holds in needs prosperous railroads. One can the agricultural and horticultural not do without the other. Their interworld, which has been established ests are in common and the sooner legand supported by the state, is as in- islators realize this great truth the betexplicable as it is mysterious. It ter it will be for the rallroads, the

JOURNAL ENTRIES

Frequently, a man who is a good dancer and is particularly light on his feet is also light in his upper end.

When some folks at a party start in to sing that's the signal for an in-creased activity in talking among the others present.

Maybe a horse is safer than an auto-mobile because the driver does not have location of the fair. And Topekans to depend entirely on his own intelli-

Many men never get the opportunity of learning just how lucky they were when certain girls refused their offers

It takes a real diplomat to ascertain what friends or relatives would like for Christmas presents without leaving them the idea that they may ex-

JAYHAWKER JOTS

The Garden City Telegram is urging people to boil their water. Ordinarily water is too scarce in that part of the state for any of it to be wasted in steam, advises the Hutchinson News. A five-eared stalk of corn is the latest thing in the corn freak line around Emporia, according to the Ga-zette. It was raised on the Hinshaw farm east of the town

Mrs. Cusey, Mrs. Bradly and Mrs. Bowelby, three sisters who live near Burlington, glory in the fact that their ages total 265 years. Mrs. Cusey is 86 years old, Mrs. Bradley is 91 and Mrs. is 88. Congratulations to

Careful inquiry made by the King-man Journal among the real estate men of Kingman county fails to dis-close a single sale of valuable property to anyone who got rich recently by patronizing Thomas W. Lawson's latest easy-money scheme.

A Hutchinson traveling man tells a good story on a certain prominent hotel proprietor of this city. It seems that the said hotel man lost his grip while in Hutchinson and had to pay \$7 to get it out of a pawn shop where he found it.—Great Bend Tribune.

all his admiring friends ried is a fake, so Willett says.—Caldwell News. And Mr. Willett ought to know. One Marion county poet has disc

ciaims as being the proper place for this stanza to the editor:
the great exposition.

I am in arrears to the Record,

So my subscription please renew. Enclosed you'll find a dollar Mailed in this to you.

GLOBE SIGHTS.

(From the Atchison Globe.) Every married man is chaperoned by There is entirely too much remedy in

the world. When a farmer comes to town with a

this country that is not applied.

young coit following an old mare, he is as proud of it as a woman is of a baby. A widower with seven children stands a better show matrimonially than a Spin, with beauty, family, character, and money.

When an honest old farmer takes his pen in hand, and proceeds to write copy for a poster advertising a Fourth of July celebration in his pasture, he ies like a circus man.

The French have an expression about cab wit." That is, a Frenchman, returning from a party, and alone in his cab, thinks of lots of clever things he might have said. There is a great deal of cab wit outside of France.

The girls are not stopping to catch their breaths in their chase for a new young man in town. He has neither looks nor money to recommend him, but he has something more: He spent a whole evening recently declaring that No Wife of His Should Ever Put Her Hands in Dishwater.

Mrs. Lysander John Appleton has estimated that a wedding, counting supper, bridal clothes, carriages, etc., costs about \$800 at the lowest, and that an elopement doesn't cost \$8. She is therefore advocating the revival of Romance: Considering that times are hard she believes that this revival of ce is due to the father who foots

No member of the family has any liberty or content; no member of the family has any liberty or content; no member of the family is ever praised. Yet the members of the family are pretty decent; all are good people, and deserving of occasional commendation. It seems to be an American habit to pick at our neighbors; at members of our family; at the national government, the state government, and the local government. In the average family, pa picks at dent both a ma, and ma picks at pa. Brother picks universities.

KANSAS COMMENT

It is understood in financial centers that the controlling interests in the Rock Island system are very well sat-isfied with the present status of the finances of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company. The pro-ceeds of the \$9,000,000 bonds, recently sold to Speyer & Co., were turned into the treasury of the company and will be used for general purposes. It is authoritatively stated that the com-pany now has no floating debt and that in its treasury, in addition to a comfortable amount of cash, there are omfortable amount of cash, there are he bonds of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western Rallroad company, received in payment for the Chicago & Alton stock which the Rock Island sold to the "Clover Leaf," and also other valuable assets considerably in excess in the aggregate of current liabilities. It can not be learned that the Rock Island management intends to do any further financing in the near future. Spever & Co. had an option on \$6. Speyer & Co. had an option on \$6,000,000 of the \$9,000,000 which they
recently took from the company. This
option would have expired in the near
future and apparently the bankers
were sufficiently well satisfied with the
bond market to think best to exercise
their privilege. Not only this, but they
decided to take an additional \$3,000,000 of the same security. 000 of the same security.

It is learned that the agreement be-

tween the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad company and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., with respect to taking care of the \$7.125,600 notes, which mature on De-cember 1 next, provides that the rail-road company shall pay off \$1,000,000 of the total amount and the bankers the remaining \$6,125,000. Representa-tives of the former say that, by the terms of this agreement they are re-lleved of all responsibility regarding the \$7,000,000 obligation, with the ex-ception of the \$1,000,000 which the company has agreed to pay at ma-turity. So far it has not been possible to learn whether the bankers contemplate offering an extension or whether they purpose to simply pay off the notes on December 1. It is under-stood that, according to the agree-ment, the collateral under the \$6. 125,000 notes will be the same in amount as it now is under the total

ssue. According to a high authority in Rock Island affairs, no step is being taken looking to a separation of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad

ompany from the Rock Island system. Earnings on the Rock Island lines ontinue to improve, but the leading interests in the system do not look for further rapid improvements during the next two months. On the Rock Island railway (proper) the gross returns are about the same as they were at this time last year.—Wichita Eagle.

DEMOCRACY NEEDS A NEW LEADER.

It will be a hard matter for the rank and file of Democracy to give up the leadership of Mr. Bryan, but it must be done. He has been fairly tried in three battles, and he has failed. The last was the fairest test and the Republican victory was most complete. In the cap of money against Mr. Bryan, but this was not the case this year. In the campaign just closed the Democrats were as well off for money as were the Republicans, and possibly better off. There was no artificial stimulus such as parades and posters. There were no announcements of disaffection to amount to anything. The influence of labor leaders was on the Democratic side, and the tin bucket brigade acted with him as much as its generals could make it. The vote was silent and uninflamed. The people were allowed to vote according to their judgment, and they declared against Mr. Bryan. He had at least one fair day in court and e failed to win his case

to the senate. It is better than putting him on the shelf and will go a long way towards reconciling them to a new general.

The Democrats can never run this country until they cease to be protesters. They must be for something, instead of against everything the Republicans stand for.—Wichita Eagle.

FROM OTHER PENS

HOLLAND AND VENEZUELA. Holland's action in revoking her eaty of 1894 with Venezuela is an of Curacao was such a heavy com-mercial blow to the Dutch colonial port of Willemstad that Holland's counter blow is the natural result of a retaliation policy. But its ultimate significance is in the fact that the annulment of the treaty of 1894 opens As soon as a man discovers that he cannot reform himself, he begins on the world.

Willemstad to the export trade in war materials and thus makes it possible for Venezuelan revolutionists to use the Dutch port as a base of military supplies. This alone would stimulate revolutionary movements in Veneinternational law and could be legitimately regarded by the Venezuelan president as a casus belli. But Holland for sometime has been ready, apparently, for extremes in her dealings with the South American country—Springfeld Republican.

AMERICAN PROFESSORS ABROAD Undoubted success has attended the operation of the system by which gist, Undoubted success has attended the operation of the system by which American and German universities have been exchanging representative professors and lecturers. It is reported that splendid impressions were made last week by the new American-Berlin exchange professors, William Morris Davis, of Harvard, and Felix Adier, of Columbia, who delivered their inaugural addresses at the University of Berlin. The German emperor's second son, Prince Eitel, was present as the representative of his father, and the American professors were introduced by the rector of the university. Professor Adler was presented as a former student both at Berlin and Heidelbers are introduced by the rector of the university. Professor Adler was presented as a former student both at Berlin and Heidelbers are introduced by the rector of the university. Professor Adler was presented as a former student both at Berlin and Heidelbers are introduced by the rector of the university. Professor Adler was presented as a former student both at Berlin and Heidelbers are introduced by the rector of the university. Professor and lecturers, it is the one infallible proof of an shiver is temperament. Does a shiver in up and down your spine when you listen to beautiful music, or read a lowely poem, or look at a superb painting? If not, the gates of art are closed to you forever.

All great artists and all good critics experience this shivering sensation of the backbone before a worthy work of the backbone before a worthy work of art, some of these men use the shiver as a measure; the work that does not evoke it they pronounce a failure. Why our can come and make it for me?"

The little woman paused for a montant sense the last act of the professors were introduced by the rector of the university. Professor and lecturers, it is the one infallible proof of an one work in the professor as shiver in up and down your spine when you listen to beautiful music, or read a lowely penalty in the power lived what in the professors and in the professors was a boy, have

at the national government, the state government, and the local government. Yet in spite of it all, ours is the greatest country in existence, and we are the greatest people. Why are we not more genteel, and more sensible? Why are we all so quarrelsome? Why are we all more wretched than we need be? while, of mutual respect and of mutual good will, of mutual respect and of mutual service."—Boston Globe.

All a woman has to do to be able to manage a man is not to be married to him.

A woman can deceive everybody about how she trusts her husband, the pledge as between all America and all Germany "of mutual good will, of mutual respect and of mutual his own favorite foolishness he would on some other fellow's.

THE PASSING OF THE PET Mary had a little pup, His fleas were black as jet; If him they had not eaten up She might have had him yet.

CONDITION OF THE ROCK ISLAND Why did the fleas the pup love so? Oh, that is hard to guess; But as they thrived he had to grow Just less and less and less. The fact of being so bereft
Made Mary's spirits flag,
For of him she had only left
His collar and his tag.
—Indianapolis News. Found a Deed of 1768. A deerskin parchment deed or indenture, dated at Trenton, N. J., August 20, 1765—140 years ago—was found in the waste brought to the Burnside paper mill a few days ago, and now reposes in the Connecticut state library at the capitol as one of the finest specimens in a most remarkable collection of ancient documents. It's recent history is hardly less in-

Its recent history is hardly less in-teresting than the history which it tells on its face. By the indenture, Andrew Reed and Charles Pellit, assignees, transferred nine acres of land to Hezekish Howell

kiah Howell.

The story of the parchment's travels to the waste heap is unknown. It came here with tons of other scraptied up in bags for paper "stock." After the bags had been opened and the contents scattered about for sorting this deerskin was picked up by David C. Burnham. It was as neatly folded and practically in as good condition as on the day Mr. Howell field. dition as on the day Mr. Howell filed it, nearly a century and a half ago. When C. W. Vibbert, an expert, saw the great sheet, which is about a yard square, he immediately advised send-ing it to the state collection, and it delighted the heart of the librarian, George S. Godard.

After the manner of the period, the deed is indented with scallops across the top, a part of the parchment hav-

writing is very plain and distinct.

The nine acres transferred were in Trenton, bounded by property of James Trent, Elizabeth and Benjamin James Trent, Elizabeth and Benjamin Biles, and Samuel Johnson. The sum of £30 16s was given for it. The names of the assignors are Hugh Roberts, Benjamin Clew, Abel James, John Kidd, William Humphreys, Joseph Reed, fr., Moore Truman, and Thomas Wharton, fr. Their lawyer was Bowes Reed, and the form of giving power of attorney is clearly brought out. Stephen Skinner, as "king's counsel," attested for the lawyer.

A remarkable feature is the scale

A remarkable feature is the seals. The lawyers signed for each assignor. The lawyers signed for each assignor. Then opposite each name was placed a red seal, stamped with a Pine Tree shilling. On each seal is the plain print of a thumb mark, no two alike. Evidently this was an early form of the Bertillon method used in place of the cross "his mark."—Hartford dis-patch to New York Herald.

Citizen Crusoe of Boston,

Judge Dodge, of the United States district court, was at his desk the other day when William H. Fraser, secretary of the Seamen's union, and the Rev. George L. Small, of the Mariners' Home, came in conducting a weather-beaten sailor who wanted to be naturalized. The sailor laid his papers before the judge, who glanced at the name, then looked again, and then name, then looked again, and then

"Do I understand that your name is

Robinson Crusoe?" said he.
"Yes, sir; Robinson Crusoe."
Further questioning brought out that
he was born in Wardo, Norway, 44
years ago and that he is a mariner, years ago and that he is a mariner, engaged mostly on coastwise vessels on United States shores. He first came to this country in 1897, landing in New York on the ship Jason, although not the Jason of the Golden Fleece expedition. Crusoe did not know how he get his name, as he had had it so long, but he was called Andorf in Norway. Inspector Moore asked him various questions. spector Moore asked him various tions, to which he answered diffidently He thought President Roosevelt had There is only one thing for the Democrats to do, and that is to get another leader. Nebraska can send Mr. Bryan correctness of the reply, and Robinson Crusoe is now a full-fledged citizen of the United States.—Boston Transcript.

Sight Restored by a Rabbit's Eye. Much interest was aroused among physicians yesterday by the announce-ment of the successful grafting of the cornea from the eye of a rabbit upon the eye of a young man who had been blind since his ninth year.

The case was reported to the medi-cal board by Henry R. Lesser, of 4 West Ninety-third street. According to his account the patient, a man of 24, had been without useful sight for 15 cornea.

act of retailation that may have serious results for President Castro's country. Castro's own performance in closing the Venezuelan ports to ships coming from the Dutch Island is gradually learning to distinguish col-ors and is able to go about unattended.

Dutch colonial Specialists in optical surgery said yesterday that while the transplantation of the rabbit's cornea is one of the oldest of plastic operations, it is not common and often does not yield aty of 1894 opens port trade in war York Herald.

Village Degeneracy.

The human population of country villages, most sad to see, is every year rendered less intelligent than it was 100 pleaded. revolutionary movements in Venezuela, but the Dutch government goes much farther. In announcing that it will not interfere with fillbustering expeditions, it evidently seeks to provoke a revolutionary outbreak against President Castro in his own country. Such an announcement is so far hostille to Venezuela as to be a breach of international law and could be legitimately regarded by the Venezuela, but the Dutch government goes mediately early sears ago. All the enterprising, intelligent young men and maidens are "fished" away, drawn by balts and hooks to the great towns; only the dull and relatively incapable are left in the village to marry and produce a new generation. The village population necessarily becomes made up of a dull stock—incapable, as appears from official reports, of being educated beofficial reports, of being educated be-yond a very low stage. In some dis-tricts 70 per cent of the children are thus unintelligent, though not un-healthy or imbecile.—Sir E. Ray Lan-

Does Your Spine Shiver!

"A shivering spine," said a psycholo-ist, "is the one infallible proof of an

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

[From the New York Press.] The reason the baby is always so smart is because its parents aren't. When a girl meets a man she likes in the street by accident it hardly ever is.
All a woman has to do to be able to

THE EVENING STORY

Hunting a Homemaker.

(By Lulu Johnson.) A mere toddler of a boy stood on the bank above the railroad track. In his hand was a stone. Aiming blindly, he tossed the stone upon the track, and it snuggled against the gleaming rail.

In less than forty-eight hours, that stone, tossed by a baby hand, thrown Wall street and the m market of the country into a panic.

The single track of the little western road afforded rough traveling.

Not many of the travelers aboard that
particular train even noticed the

particular train even noticed the somewhat harder joit when the car wheel struck the stone, But Gilbert Fairbain, smoking a 'goodnight cigar' as he leaned alone

against the railing of the observation car's platform felt the jar—and then felt nothing more.

And it was two weeks before Wall And it was two weeks before Wall street learned that Fairbain, the one man who could have stopped the pan-ic, had been found beside the tracks and removed to a farmhouse on the

quarter section nearest the road.

For ten days he had been unconscious, and for two days or more, he had been in no condition to be alone. There was but one inmate of that farmhouse besides himself, and she had been too busy nursing him to make the trip to the nearest town to report that he had been found.

As soon as his whereabouts had been discovered, the lonesome little and learned physicians, from the east, were hurried westward on special trains and a regiment of nurses attend-ed them; but Fairbain waved them all

away.

"I don't need you," he said irritably.

"Little Mrs. Bodington pulled me
through without a lot of palaver or
thousand-dollar doctors to help her.
Leave a couple of nurses to wait on

her, and the rest of you go away."
"There is an excellent hospital not
fifty miles from here," suggested the
family physician. "I can look after family physician. "I can look after you with better assurance of success

'Sugden, you're an ass," Fairbain, irritably. "This little wo-man nursed me single-handed through an attack of brain fever. I guess she can attend to the conval-

"I will not undertake to be responsible for the consequences," said Sug-den, with ponderous emphasis, "You don't have to be," was the acid response. "You are going to be packed out of here, the whole lot of you. I've spent most of my life with

a doctor on one side of me and a lawyer on the other. I'm sick of it all, and I'm entitled to a rest." He looked contentedly about the tiny room. The outlook from the narrow-paned windows was dreary, and the room itself was walled with rough plaster and decorated with cheap prints in home-made frames. The bed on which he rested was a

wooden affair with a cotton mattress and coarse cotton sheets, but the sheets were immaculately clean, and there was an air of hominess about the place that Fairhain had not

known in years. He closed his eyes contentedly and dozed off. Sugden, mindful of his fat fees, waited in deferential slience during the half hour the nap lasted. Fairbain's glance fell first on him as his eyes opened again.
"You still here!" he cried, "Sugden,

if you don't take the first train back to New York, I'll make you sue for whatever I owe you and I'll take it on appeal, and appeal until you spend every cent you ever made off of me. Now get out of here." Sugden took his departure vowing that his patient was insane, but Fair-bain only smiled contentedly, and turned to the sweet-faced woman.

who sat beside the bed.
"That's the way I talk to those sharks," he declared. "I have a headache, and Sugden gives me something to make it worse. Then he doctors me for the new 'disease' and sends in

a bill a yard long. This is the time I fooled him."

"I am glad that you were not moved," said the woman, softly. "I think that the excitement would have

been bad for you "It is not the trip I was dreading. admitted Flarbain, frankly. "I like if here, and I want to stay a little while My secretary will stay over in town and bring my important mail every day, and the two nurses will relieve you of the watchful nights.

you of the watchful nights.

"If you want anything else, buy it or hire it or something. Wilson will give you what money I need. Wilson is a fine fellow." he added. "He came into my office this fall as a clerk, and I took a fancy to him and made him my confidential man. He took to the job as though he had known me and my affairs since he was born."

"It must be very nice to have some one to do your work the way you want it done," she said softly. "I am glad that you are so pleased with him."

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"No more than I am now." she promised, and with that Fairbain was content. He was convinced that money was omnipotent and that even here on the prairie it could purchase the love of the little woman, who had made him so comfortable. Fairbain was in love with his newly found home comforts rather than with

d bethe woman herself, but this he did not
know although, when there was no
longer any pretext for prolonging the
untan"I need you very much," he said,
earnestly, "I have a house that covers
half a square in the most expensive
residential district in New York. I
have three yeachts, something like a have three yachts, something like a dozen automobiles and all that sort of

He was not the young lover, but the elderly widower, in need of a home-

The girl—she was little more than that—nodded her head in an affirmative. "I'll make the home for you-but

not as your wife. I am not a widow, you see!

you see!
"I am married," continued the girl hurriedly. "I married when I was on the stage. I married a boy, who never had had a home—and I made one for him—out here where nothing matters. had had a home—and I made one for him—out here where nothing matters.

He was home-hungry. I knew that I would spoil all his chances if I married him. I also knew that he would mon-sense."

nomy the barber can generally size up a man by his mug.

Blobbs—"Most whisky is blended, isn't it?" Slobbs—"Yes, rye, should always be mixed with a grain of common-sense."

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married him. "After our boy was born—that was the second year, we were here—he went back east, and took a name that was neither his nor mine, to show his father that he was able to work for the woman he loved. I am married to your son, Mr. Fairbain. I guess you've forgotten that Gregory married Martha Bodington. From what Gregory told me, you called me everything but my right name at that last interview. right name at that last interview."

"Perhaps I did," was the shamefaced reply. "I guess I did not know what I was saying, and I'm certain that I didn't know the sort of a girl I was talking about."

"We'll forget that now." offered Maxwell forget that now."

"We'll forget that now," offered Martha, "Let the past be forgotten for the sake of the boy." "But Gregory?" asked Fairbain, tha.

'There,' Martha pointed out over the prairie, where the secretary was to be seen riding across the section with the

"And Wilson is Gregory? You mean to say I didn't know my own boy when I hired him?" asked Fairbain, with a huckle. "To think that all the time the has been here, I've been fretting behe has been here, I've been fretting because I feared that you might learn to love him. And all that time you were married to him. I'm rather glad, my dear, that I made my second marriage by proxy, so long as you will make a home for Greg and the boy and me."

"I was so afraid that you would recognize Greg," said Martha as she regarded the tail figure of the secretary with a look of frank admiration.

"He assumed an excellent disguise," reminded Fairbain. "I never thought to find my son a worker, my dear. That's

find my son a worker, my dear. That's another thing I have to thank you for," and Fairbain sighed with relief. He had and Fairbain sighed with relief. found a home, while retaining his do-mestic independence, and the son for whom his heart cried out was restored to him again,-(Copyrighted, 1908, by Associated Literary Press.)

HUMOR OF THE DAY

"Does your husband play poker?" "I don't know. When he comes home broke I always feel that it is necessary for him to be able to sit down and think undis-turbed, and when he seems to be flush I consider it foolish to ask embarrassing questions,"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Captain, Ocean Liner-What's giving us such a list to starboard? Cargo shifted? such a list to starboard? Cargo shifted? First Officer-No, sir; the passengers. A woman has just come out on the promenade deck with a sheath-skirt on.-Puck.

An advertisement of a nursing bottle printed in a Canadian newspaper concluded with the following: "When the baby is done drinking it must be unscrewed and laid in a cool place under a tap. If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk, it should be boiled."—Argonaut.

"Margaret, it was very naughty of you to make such a fuss. You said if I'd buy you that new dollie you'd go to the dentist's without a murmur." "I didn't murmur, muvver, I screamed."—Lippincott's.

Stranger-That hat of yours has seen some service, I reckon. Undertaker's Man-Aye, young felier, I've buried a good many people in that 'at.-Tit.Bits.

"He isn't so stuck on himself as he used to be, is he?" "No. He got into hot water a while ago, and the mucilage seemed to dissolve."—Cleveland Leader. "Papa, dear, I feel it in my bones that you are going to buy me a new hat." "Which bone, darling?" "I'm not sure, but, I think it's in my wishbone."—London Ideas.

"I suppose," said the society baby to its nurse, "that my inclination at present is due to the influence of heredity." "In what way do your inclinations trend?" asked the society haby, "to give a bawl."—Baltimore American.

Willie Oceanbreeze-What did her father say to the match? Tessie Summergirl-Oh, he made light of it.—The Smart Set.

"I wish I were an ostrich," said Hicks, angrily, as he tried to eat one of his wife's biscuits, but couldn't." "I wish you were." returned Mrs. Hicks. "I'd get a few feathers for my hat."—Boston

She—I hear that Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed have just joined the church. He—Well, turn about is fair play. Didn't the church join them?—Illustrated Bits.

"What kind of poetry do you prefer?"
"Poetical poetry," answered the Old
Grouch. "It ain't so all-fired common as
some might think."—Louisville Courier-

Collector—This bill here has been running twenty-five years. Scraggs—What bill? Collector—The one in my hand, of course. Scraggs—Thanks, I thought maybe you meant the one on your coat. I see that you are wearing a campaign button,—Puck.

"I tell you, sir." thundered old Galley, "If it wasn't for me you'd be the most forlorn and disreputable creature in this neighborhood." "True for you, pop." retorted young Galley. "I won't be able to claim first honors until you die."—Philadelphia Press.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

[From the Chicago News.] A man is never sure he knows until e makes good. An ounce of accomplishment is worth a ton of theories.

A silly woman tries to drive a man, a wise one leads him. You can't always judge the show by the price of admission. A woman will do a lot of cheeky

things to improve her complexion. Fortune is sometime fickle, but mis-fortune is always sincere, You'll do the right thing if you stop growling about an imaginary wrong. Don't invest your money

scheme because it figures out well on paper. The only way to get the best of some people is to catch them at their

When a jealous man marries a jealhe said, ous woman there is something doing nat covers every minute. Every mother knows that her own

children are superior to any children on the market. Give people what you think they want instead of what they ask for, and you'll make a lot of enemies.

QUAKER MEDITATIONS.

[From the Philadelphia Record.] A man is also the architect of his The manufacturer of cradles makes

lenty of rocks. We speak of a fellow as a coming man when he makes a go of it. Artists' models, as well as book-keepers, should be good at figures,

A cost of paint won't always make an old woman look as good as new. The best way for a woman to manage her husband is not to let know it.

A seat in a crowded car is a conum drum that a gallant man always gives A chestnut sometimes demonstrates the fact that a worm will turn when

bitten upon. Without being a student of physiogomy the barber can generally size